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under hot semiarid conditions with dry winds, under the long, cold winters of northern oblasts, under moist, subtropical conditions, and under forest steppe conditions.

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Workers of the Institute of Pomiculture of the Academy of Sciences, Armenian SSR, are studying the question of introducing subtropical crops on a large scale and of increasing the productivity of orchards in the Armenian SSR.

This summer, five scientific expeditions will be sent out into the republic to study questions concerning not only local crops and wild-growing varieties of fruit, but also crops which have been introduced into this region. Special attention will be given to rayons growing subtropical plants for the best local varieties of figs, pomegranates, almonds, and walnuts.

Expeditions have gone to Nor-Bayazetskiy, Martuninskiy, Basergecharskiy, Sevanskiy, and Akhtinskiy rayons to study the conditions of Michurinian varieties of fruit which grow there.

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